

# CURRICULUM COUNCIL

May 26, 2011

Minutes



- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ Continuing Our Focus
  - Continued support of writer's workshop K - 8
  - Continued support of SAS & curriculum development in the Toolbox
  - Integration of literacy strategies across content areas
- ☐ Prioritizing Activity – Building blocks for the future... *Members broke into groups of three and worked on the hierarchy/priority chart. Completed chart is posted on the wiki and will be used as a starting point at the beginning of next year. Please let Daphne know if there revisions are necessary.*
- ☐ 2011/2012 Focus
  - Continuation of integrated literacy strategies
    - Who will represent your department for the 2011/2012 Reading Apprenticeship cohort? *Something to share with your team.*
    - What else can/should we do to further support this need? *Something to be thinking about.*
    - What can we expect all teachers to be doing as a result? How do we make sure the integration strategies are happening? *More to think about.*
  - Curriculum areas of the website – Growth & Development
    - Exploration of curriculum areas of the website...
    - What information can we commit to posting next year? In what form? *Members should be thinking about a format and a means of progressing towards a curriculum that is available online.*
  - Data Analysis
    - Continuation of 4Sight or move to CDT? *This question was not addressed.*
- ☐ Strategic Planning Mention – *More strategic planning processes will be forthcoming.*
- ☐ Restructure of Council Idea – *Council members decided to table this item until next year.*
- ☐ Wiki Survey Results (so far...) – *Results from this year's wiki/reading activity are available for review on the wiki.*
- ☐ Meeting time changed to 4:00 PM – *This time change will be put in place next year.*
- ☐ Summer Institute Topics (*Schedule on the Wiki*)
- ☐ End-of-Year Survey – *Council members should access the end-of-year survey from the wiki, post comments and email to Daphne.*

Have a Terrific Summer!

*"When the number of initiatives increases, while time, resources and emotional energy are constant, then each new initiative...will receive fewer minutes, dollars and ounces of emotional energy than its predecessors."*

Doug Reeves - Foreword from Mike Schmoker's *Focus* Book (2011)